

CONSIDER KAISER'S ACTION DIRECT THRUST AT FRANCE

Belief Prevails in Paris That Emperor William Seeks to Stir Up Trouble in Morocco in Order to Increase German Interests—Press, However, Does Not Fear It Will Provoke Continental War—Treats Matter Quite Tranquilly Under Circumstances.

GLAD TO SEE GERMAN EMPEROR LAY BARE HIS HEART.

BY J. CORNELLY.
Paris, April 8.—(Copyright, 1905.)—There is no denying the fact that the dominating political figure of the present week has been Emperor William.

As everyone knows, the Mediterranean Powers—that is to say, France, England, Italy and Spain—came to an agreement among themselves recently concerning Morocco, the internal anarchy of which country had become inimical to French interests as represented in Algeria.

France, thus being the neighbor in the case, submitted to the Emperor of Germany a regular programme of reforms which were guaranteed to regenerate his country and establish within its borders something like peace. France, of course, was to be the executive agent of these reforms, and as she did not care to go so far as to attempt a conquest, as she did in the case of Algeria, or to undertake a protectorate, as she did in the case of Tunis, she called her projected scheme "pacification."

FRANCE CAREFUL.

This new sort of influence, be it understood, was to be exercised exclusively for the welfare of Morocco herself. But even with that much understood, France was careful to undertake nothing that would not be in accord with the wishes of Italy, Spain, and especially Great Britain. How amiable our relations were with the last-named Power has been attested by the visit here of King Edward and by the interview between the British sovereign and M. Loubet.

This, then, was the state of affairs when Emperor William began his annual cruise in the Mediterranean, goes to Tangier, and there, in private chat and public speech, declares that the Emperor of Morocco is, beyond the peradventure of a doubt, an independent sovereign.

However this may be, there is no denying the fact that this little move on the Kaiser's part was a direct thrust at French policy. And yet the Emperor's utterance was received by the press here with unusual tranquility. This was partly owing to the fact that even the English know that such an incident could not lead to a Continental war. And then again the press was not unfriendly to the German Emperor thus putting himself in a really odd position by laying bare his heart.

KAISER'S MOTIVE.

But what could have been his motive? Did he merely wish to nurse his popularity by showing himself eager as ever to satisfy

guard German commercial interests? Or did he desire to sound a warning to French diplomacy, which has persisted all these years in forgetting that there was a German Emperor? Perhaps he was merely annoyed at this spread of gossip, at the spectacle of France strengthening her bonds of friendship with one neighbor after another.

Then, again, it is possible that none of these is the proper explanation, but that the Emperor is playing a more practical game with a definite prize. For he has seen England make concessions to France in Morocco and he has seen France make concessions to England in Egypt. Now, Emperor William would, perhaps, like to remind certain statesmen in Europe that he has something to say concerning matters in Asia Minor and that it would be quite as reasonable with present-day history for him to make concessions there for favors that would be conceded him somewhere else.

All of these things are supposable, I say, but whatever the consequence of the Emperor's utterance it is safe to say that everything will turn out all right. This is the first break the Kaiser has made. France feels in rankle from it. As a matter of fact the Emperor's bad humor is the very best compliment that he could pay to French diplomacy.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

In the meantime there has been no noteworthy change in the status of French domestic politics. The Senate is finishing up its examination of the budget and the Chamber continues its debate on the separation of church and state. With the Minister of Public Instruction and Religion as a mouthpiece, the Government has declared the great reform to be ripe for a vote and that such a vote will be taken.

But material questions still remain unanswered. No one can say just yet what will be done with the churches or whether or not the present State paid salaries of the preachers and priests will be stopped. The churches, perhaps, will be turned over to religious associations formed by laymen. And perhaps the thousands of francs of State money now sent to Rome by devout Frenchmen will be diverted to the sustenance of priests in France.

In any case, it will be the court of Rome that will feel the separation most. And it is from the court at Rome that reprisals may be undertaken which might lead to a veritable religious war.

Before concluding, I must call attention to the fresh strikes that have broken out at Dunkirk and which are in a fair way to ruin this port for all time. But there is some hope that the strike will be declared the strike off, by and by, when shipmasters have sought some more reliable port.

And this is the case of the discharged army Captain, in whose possession have been found some 200 munitions, destined, it appears, to clothe the Captain's conspirators in a plot that is still all mystery and serious. I may add, as it was utterly futile.

will soon be raised to 1,600 tons. As Alberta's western boundary lies along the Rocky Mountains, it has many mountain streams that provide opportunities for the development of water power.

A RAILWAY CENTER.
Edmonton, which is 35 miles north of the boundary and a town of about 5,000 people, is to be the provisional capital of the province. It will soon have the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific, and is now the northern terminus of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Pacific, which leaves the main line at Calgary, 180 miles south. It is on the Saskatchewan River, a wide and deep stream, navigable for more than 100 miles.

Edmonton is in the heart of a fine agricultural country. It is to this place that the Hudson's Bay Company brings the furs obtained as far north as the Arctic Ocean. The value of this fur is enormous, often a single express car shipped from Edmonton will contain furs worth of \$100,000.

Calgary, the center of the winter wheat and ranching country, will contend with Edmonton for the honor of being permanent capital of the province. It is the most important town between Winnipeg and Vancouver. It has 12,000 people and the air of a town of 50,000 further east.

POPULATION PROBLEMS.
It is estimated that Manitoba and the Territories have doubled their population within five years. The influx of settlers from Europe and the United States has been phenomenal—as high as 100,000 a year. About 50,000 are now coming each year from the United States, and almost every State and Territory in the Union is sending settlers to the West.

The Americans are well adapted to settlement of a new country, and other elements of a new country may be found in almost every good thing that turns up in Western Canada. Thousands of them are going into the new cities and towns to engage in business.

PEKINESE SPANIEL DOG IS MOST FASHIONABLE.
SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE REPUBLIC.
London, April 8.—(Copyright, 1905.)—The most fashionable dog in London just now is the Pekinese spaniel. This fact was demonstrated at the first members' show of the Ladies' Kennel Association held at Westminster this week.

Among all the tiny dog breeds, the Pekinese were easily first in popularity. Additional interest was centered in them by reason of their being judged by a mandarin, Wang Chin, from the Chinese Embassy, who was a really good show, and so well it managed that it gave a death blow to the idea that women were unable to govern.

The entries totaled upward of 60, but the actual number of dogs exhibited was a little short of 40.

They consisted mostly of toys, and it was one of these Japanese spaniels, named Puji of Kobe, belonging to Miss Mary Lorenz, to which the judges awarded the prize for the best dog in the show. The honors for the best greyhound went to Joyous Girl, owned by Miss Joan Godfrey.

The exhibition was backed from the opening to the close by a company which consisted mostly of well-dressed women. Among the exhibitors were the Countess of Aberdeen, who won with her drop-eared scribe terrier, the Countess of Chesterfield, Lady Decies, successful with her Pekinese, Lady Ewart, Lady Eva Heathcote, Lady Kathleen Fisk, whose toy bull was to the fore, Lady Clementine Waring, who also won with her Pekinese, the Honorable Mrs. Macarty Harrington, who took all the prizes for both the Chinese terriers and spaniels; the Honorable Mrs. Bageot, taking prizes for Griffons and terriers; Lady Moore and the Honorable Mrs. Howard, both with terriers. Hamilton Nick, the property of Mrs. Henry Morrison, was the best show dog in the show. The dachshunds were headed by Mrs. Gerald Spencer, Jenny Spinner and Mrs. Beira Klenz.

AMERICAN AMBASSADORS PROMINENT IN PARIS.
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Paris, April 8.—(Copyright, 1905.)—American Ambassadors have been prominent figures this week in Paris. Both Mr. McCormick, from St. Petersburg, and Mr. Von Rosenberg, Meyer, from Rome, arrived here and were welcomed by many friends. Mr. McCormick is at the Ritz Hotel for the present. He has come to confer with him before leaving for St. Petersburg. Mrs. and the Misses Meyer are still in Rome. Before leaving Italy Mr. Meyer dined with the King and Queen and was received in private audience by the Pope.

The alliance of the Francoise gave a reception for General Porter on the occasion of a lecture on the St. Louis World's Fair by M. Gerard who was the assistant French Commissioner there.

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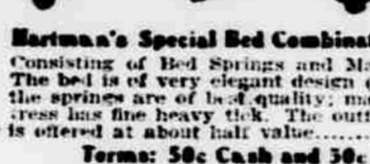
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Hartman's Leather Upholstered Rocker.

This Rocker is made under our own supervision. These leather rockers have solid oak frames; solidly built and a splendid material. You get a tremendous value when you buy this outfit. We offer it this week for

26.50

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This outfit consists of large, massive bed, full width, any color of enamel desired; one pair fine springs and a splendid mattress. You get a tremendous value when you buy this outfit. We offer it this week for

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NEW PROVINCES IN WESTERN CANADA

Territorial Districts of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Assiniboia and Athabasca Are to Be Merged Into Two States July 1.

Regina, N. W. T., April 8.—The prospective creation of two new Provinces out of the organized territories and the unorganized territorial district of Athabasca, will give Western Canada a new unity in the Dominion.

The territorial districts, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Assiniboia and Athabasca, are to be formed July 1 into the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, each of which will have an area of approximately 250,000 square miles. Saskatchewan will contain the territory from the Western boundary of Manitoba to the 10th meridian and from the international boundary north to the sixtieth parallel of north latitude. Alberta will occupy the region between the 10th meridian on the east and the Rocky Mountains and the 12th meridian on the west, and from the boundary to the sixtieth parallel on the north.

These provinces will contain within their boundaries practically all the good agricultural country in Western Canada outside of Manitoba. They have more fertile land susceptible of profitable cultivation than any of the other provinces of the Dominion, and will probably be some of the most populous provinces in Canada.